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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Current amended) A method for evaluating transactions for suspicious activity, the method comprising:

providing a reference designator list, wherein the reference designator list includes at least a subset of information available from a first transaction system that is associated with suspicious activity, wherein the first transaction system comprises a money transfer network, and wherein the suspicious activity is related to money transfers;

evaluating a first <u>money transfer</u> transaction associated with the first transaction system using the reference designator list to detect suspicious activity, <u>wherein the evaluating</u> step comprises comparing transaction details associated with the first money transfer transaction with the reference designator list to determine any matching data; and

evaluating a second transaction associated with a second transaction system using the reference designator list to detect suspicious activity, wherein the second transaction system comprises a credit card network and wherein the evaluating step comprises comparing credit card transaction data from the second transaction with the reference designator list to determine any matching data.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subset of information is a first subset of information, the method further comprising:
 - receiving a second subset of information from the first transaction system; and incorporating the second subset of information into the reference designator list.
 - 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, the method further comprising: receiving a third subset of information from the second transaction system; and incorporating the third subset of information into the reference designator list.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the incorporating the second subset of information into the reference designator list comprises:

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creating a new reference designator;

associating the second subset of information with the new reference designator; and

adding the new reference designator to the reference designator list.

- 5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a telephone number.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a credit card number.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises a name.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second subset of information comprises an address.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system is a system for analyzing authorization requests, and wherein the authorization request is received via a telephone call.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system: receives an authorization request at a receiving center, wherein the authorization request is associated with a request to charge a credit account;

determining an origin of the authorization request; and comparing the origin of the authorization request with the information point in the reference designator list.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first transaction system: receives an authorization request at a receiving center, wherein the authorization request is associated with a request to charge a credit account;

determining an origin of the authorization request;

investigating the origin of the authorization request, wherein it is determined that the authorization request is suspicious; and

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providing the origin of the authorization, wherein the origin of the authorization comprises at least a portion of the subset of information and is incorporated into the reference designator list.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the origin of the authorization request is a telephone number associated with a location from which the authorization request is initiated.

Claims 13-20 (Canceled).